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Application of Kenneth E. Knapp et al.

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSORS HAVING SUBMICRON TRACK
WIDTHS AND METHOD OF MAKING

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Election and Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to a Restriction Requirement that was mailed May 14, 2003,
Applicants Elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-17, without traverse.

Please cancel claims 18-22, without prejudice, as shown on the Amendment to the
Claims.